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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009–10 REGULAR SESSION

## Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 98

### Introduced by Assembly Member Tran

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 98—Relative to the Lunar New Year 4708 celebration.

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 98, as amended, Tran. Lunar New Year 4708 Celebration.  
This measure would recognize the Lunar New Year 4708 celebration.  
Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, February 14, 2010, will mark the beginning of the
- 2 Lunar New Year 4708, which is celebrated in many Asian
- 3 communities around the world, including the United States, and
- 4 especially California; and

1 WHEREAS, California is home to over 5 million Asian and  
2 Pacific Islander Americans of Bangladeshi, Cambodian, Chinese,  
3 Filipino, Hmong, Indian, Indonesian, Iu-Mien, Japanese, Korean,  
4 Laotian, Malaysian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Taiwanese, and  
5 Vietnamese descent; and

6 WHEREAS, The Asian and Pacific Islander American  
7 community has contributed to the social, cultural, civic, economic,  
8 and academic success of the state; and

9 WHEREAS, The lunar new year is predominantly celebrated  
10 by the 1.7 million Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese residents of  
11 California; and

12 WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year 4708 is the Year of the Tiger  
13 and is universally celebrated by these communities as a time to  
14 renew family ties and to start the new year with a clean slate; and

15 WHEREAS, The celebration of the lunar new year in  
16 communities throughout California illustrates the state's rich  
17 cultural history and commitment to racial, religious, and cultural  
18 diversity; now, therefore, be it

19 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
20 *thereof concurring*, That the Members join Asian and Pacific  
21 Islander communities throughout the state in celebrating February  
22 14, 2010, as the beginning of the Lunar New Year 4708 and extend  
23 best wishes for a peaceful and prosperous lunar new year to all  
24 Californians; and be it further

25 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
26 of this resolution to the authors for appropriate distribution.